

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**BOURASSA et al.**

For: **METHOD AND COMPOUND TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF DIABETES IN A SUBJECT WITH CHRONIC HEART FAILURE**

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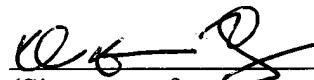
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